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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
11 AT RICHLAND

12 MATTHEW ALLEN STERBA, and  
13 KEELY STERBA, and their marital  
14 community,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 No. 4:22-cv-05163

17 v.  
18 BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE,  
19 DBA PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
20 NATIONAL LABORATORY,

21 Defendant.

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23 **VERIFICATION OF STATE  
COURT RECORDS**

24 I hereby certify that I am counsel for Defendant Battelle Memorial Institute,  
25 dba Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (“BMI”)<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned

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27 <sup>1</sup> Battelle Memorial Institute (“BMI”) operates and manages Pacific Northwest  
28 National Laboratory (“PNNL”). BMI does not do business as PNNL. PNNL is  
29 not a legal entity. BMI (not PNNL) is the legal entity that employs Plaintiff  
30 Sterba.

31 **VERIFICATION OF STATE COURT RECORDS - 1**  
32 (Case No. 4:22-cv-05163)

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1 action. I hereby verify that the documents comprising the state court record are  
2 attached as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** to the Notice of Removal and include true  
3 and complete copies of all the records and proceedings filed in the state court  
4 action, Case No. 22-2-01969-03 in the Superior Court of Washington for Benton  
5 County.

6 DATED this 19th day of December, 2022.

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